



ARTIST REVIEW PANEL
Wednesday, November 2, 2022
4 p.m.
- A G E N D A -

Virtual Meeting
<https://lagunabeachcity.zoom.us/j/96517354855>

(669) 900-9128 Webinar ID 965 1735 4855

[Artist Occupancy Permit Authorization Information](#)

- 1) Call to Order

- 2) Public Communications - *In order to assist the Artist Review Panel in the timely completion of its business, speakers are asked to limit any one of their presentations to three minutes or less. The Chairperson of the Artist Review Panel may extend this time for good cause. Names and, if given, addresses of speakers will be part of the official - records and meeting minutes are placed on the City's website.*

- 3) Items for Discussion and Action:
 - A. **Artist Work Live Occupancy Permit – 20412 Laguna Canyon Road, Studio 106**– Discuss and approve an application by Gabriella Martinez for an artist occupancy permit for 20412 Laguna Canyon Road, Studio 106.

 - B. **Artist Review Panel Meeting Schedule** – Discuss and approve in-person meeting schedule commencing January 2023.

- 4) Adjournment

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cc: City Manager
City Clerk
Assistant City Manager
Directory, Community Development

Post through November 3, 2022

DATE: October 26, 2022
TO: Artist Review Panel
FROM: Siân Poeschl, Cultural Arts Manager
SUBJECT: Artist Work Live Occupancy Permit
20412 Laguna Canyon Road, Studio 106

An application has been submitted by Gabriella Martinez to obtain an Artist Occupancy Permit to work and live at 20412 Laguna Canyon Road, Studio 106 (ArtLofts). The application describes works as:

“I work in mixed media, mainly focused on tattoo art. I focus on acrylic paint and charcoal for my artwork.”

The applicant has submitted the following information:

Requirements	Submitted
Evidence of a body of work created in the last three years.	Images included in Attachment 1.
Evidence of formal training	Resume included in Attachment 1
Evidence of exhibition, performance, documentation	None provided.
Letters of recommendation	Three letters of recommendation included in Attachment 1.

Recommendation

The Artist Review Panel should determine if the artist demonstrates and meets the requirements of Municipal Code 25.16.030. Staff recommends the Artist Review Panel discuss and determine if the application by Gabriella Martinez for 20412 Laguna Canyon Road, Studio 106 meets the criteria to authorize an Artist Occupancy Permit.

Gabriella Martinez

Los Angeles, CA

Summary

I have a passion for art and tattooing that has led me to my career path as a tattoo artist. For the past eight months, I've had the opportunity to work under an internship with renowned tattoo artists. My goal is to open a tattoo shop and continuously develop and refine my art skills.

Experience

Los Angeles, CA

Self-Employed Tattoo Artist | 04/2022 - Present

Work from my home studio as a tattoo artist while attending art school. Establishing and expanding my clientele and followers through social media, and providing original artwork with my own distinct style.

The Warren Custom Tattoo Shop | Los Angeles, CA

Mentee | 02/2022 - Present

Mentored by Zoey Taylor, tattoo artist.

Scott Campbell Studio | Los Angeles, CA

Mentee, Scott Campbell | 02/2022 - Present

Mentored by Scott Campbell and Sean from Texas, tattoo artists.

Modest Fly Studio Art and Gallery | Los Angeles, CA

Art Instructor | 11/2019 - 08/2022

Worked as an Art Instructor throughout my junior and senior years in high school.

Doggie Boney Rescue | San Juan Capistrano, CA

Dog Caretaker | 06/2010 - Present

Volunteered for years with dog rescue and adoptions.

Education

Laguna College of Art and Design | Laguna Beach , CA

Fine Arts

Freshman, starting January, 2023

Otis College of Art and Design | Los Angeles, CA

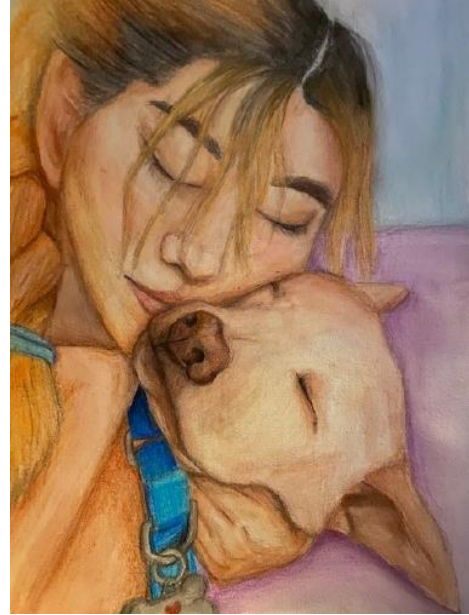
Fine Arts | 12/2022

Freshman, one semester

Providence High School | Burbank, CA

05/2022

National Art Honor Society, AP Art Sophomore through Senior years, Softball and Volleyball teams.





KSOLE Photography

Los Angeles, CA

October 22, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

As a creative, surrounding yourself with other like-minded individuals is very important in growth as a person and in your craft.

I met Gabby a few years ago through taking her portraits. She is very bright and outgoing!

As a working tattoo artist, Gabby's passion shows on the attention to detail of her work and the relationship she builds with her clientele.

I believe being in the ArtLofts community is a great opportunity for Gabby to further grow as a tattoo artist.

Warm Regards,

Ken Soleta

https://www.instagram.com/ksole_/?hl=en



10055 Commerce Avenue
Los Angeles, CA. 91042

To
whom it may concern,

October 22, 2022

Greetings, my name is Iren Tsaturyan and I am the founder of Modest Fly Art, Inc. We are a non-profit organization offering art classes to our community and school district, while exhibiting our students' work yearly, providing workshops and art therapy services, and donating of art materials outside the country. It is my pleasure to recommend Gabriella Martinez who was a student of ours for many years until she became an employee with us as a lead art instructor. Gabriella has been a true inspiration to our organization and her work ethic is impeccable. Her calm demeanor is a pleasure to be around and her personal work is exquisitely unique.

It is my pleasure to inform you that Gabriella Martinez is a consistent top performer in our organization and would have a good influence in any setting she steps into.

If additional information is required, we are happy to provide it.
Warm regards,

Iren Tsaturyan

511 S. Buena Vista St.
Burbank, CA 91505



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October 20th, 2022

In my position as Director of Cinema Arts Focus Program at Providence High School, I have had the privilege to get to know Gabriella as an outstanding, creative artist, through the various exhibitions of art that have highlighted her talent in a variety of mediums. During the four years at Providence, she was a standout in our visual arts program and her exceptional artwork has been used in advertising various events at the school. Gabriella has used her artistic talents to become a tattoo artist, which she featured in her senior project presentation. I have had the opportunity to see her inspiring tattoo work through Instagram and a tattoo given to a colleague here at Providence. The opportunity to have a working/living space would give her a forum to increase her clientele and enhance her skills in an artistic environment.

Warmest regards,

Christen Harty Schaefer

Christen Harty Schaefer (she/her)
Cinema Arts Chair
Cinema Arts Focus Program Director



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